



## Agricultural Marketing Service

**2017 ANNUAL INDUSTRY MEETING  
FOR USDA FOODS CONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS  
Doubletree Hotel by Hilton – Arlington, Virginia**

**AGENDA**

**DAIRY, GRAINS, and OILSEEDS PROGRAM—*Washington Ballroom*  
Tuesday, October 24, 2017**

- 1:00 - 1:15**     **Welcome**  
Christine Gouger, *Commodity Procurement Staff*
- 1:15 - 1:45**     **Food and Nutrition Service Initiatives**  
Laura Castro, *Director, Food Distribution Division*
- 1:45 - 2:00**     **American Commodity Distribution Association (ACDA) Update**  
Mike Birkmeyer, *Co-Chair of the ACDA Processing Committee*
- 2:00 - 3:00**     **Product Specification Updates/New Product Development**  
Laura Walter, *Commodity Procurement Staff*
- 3:00 - 3:30**     **Break**
- 3:30 - 4:15**     **Dairy, Grains, and Oilseeds Review and AMS Update**  
David Jackson, *Commodity Procurement Staff*
- 4:15 - 5:00**     **Updates on Issues from Last Year's Meeting**  
Trevor Wilson, *Commodity Procurement Staff*

**Wednesday, October 25, 2017**

- 8:00 - 9:00**     **Contracting Issues Updates**  
Jeff Jackson, *Commodity Procurement Staff*
- 9:00 - 10:00**     **Business Management Improvement (BMI) Presentation/Discussion**  
Dave Tuckwiller, *Director, Commodity Procurement Staff*  
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- 10:00 - 10:30**     **Break**
- 10:30 - 12:30**     **BMI Discussion (cont.)**  
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